

DEER KILL REPORTED

As of Dec. 18, 948 deer were reported taken during the present winter season. Los Angeles county has accounted for 22 deer; Monterey, 163, and the third highest county of kill is San Diego, with 89. The deer season closes Dec. 31.

Season's Greetings BRING THE FAMILY

to enjoy our Famous Chinese Foods. The larger the family, the larger the entrees.

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MIRIAM LA VELLE... dance sensation in "The Gang's All Here," now showing at Grauman's Chinese, Loew's State, Fox Uptown and Four Star theatres, is continuing her studies at the Inglewood studio of the Bessie Clark Dance Studio and the Pacific Talent Academy.

Business-Financial Outlook for 1944

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threaten strikes for publicity and to hold jobs. The cost of living situation will dictate the rise and fall of strikes. If rolling back prices is successful, pressure for higher wages will be considerably reduced.

Stock Market

The 1944 long-term trend of stock prices is definitely upward. A growing hoard of money seeks investment. Few new stocks are available. Present holders are less willing to let stocks go, except at higher prices.

Most listed companies are stronger than ever. Debts have been reduced, cash reserves increased. Companies doing well in war work may get new buildings and machinery for a song.

In increasing amounts. Institutional investors and trustees have to bid very high on the few remaining corporates or buy governments. In view of the relatively greater risk in corporates, I favor confining high-grade bond purchases to the E, F and G War Series, preferably E's.

I expect no near-term shift in interest rates. They may remain low as long as government financing must be carried on in large volume or as long as restrictions are placed upon the expansion of business to meet civilian demands and the money hoard continues to grow.

There may be a small increase in 1944 taxes. This increase will hurt only a few industries through increased excise taxes. Income taxes, inheritance taxes, gift taxes and corporate taxes will remain about where they are or lowered.

Men and women who left jobs to enter the armed forces should have no trouble getting jobs when they return. Those who entered the "armchair" forces at Washington or elsewhere may have real trouble with getting postwar jobs.

Some industrial groups appear more attractive than others. Building stocks should benefit from the expected boom after the war. Johns-Manville, Lone Star Cement and Eagle-Picher Lead hold prospects for good postwar earnings and liberal dividends.

Unless Germany collapses before August, Roosevelt will be re-nominated and probably re-elected. It looks now as if the Republican leaders believe Roosevelt has the election in the bag.

The government forbids a corporation to manipulate the price of its securities but the government is using artificial means to force down interest payments needed by widows, orphans and others dependent upon savings or life insurance.

RATIONING TIME TABLE

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 1

SHOES—Stamp 18 good for one pair. Expiration date indefinite.

WAR RATION BOOK 3

BROWN stamps—for meat, canned fish, most edible oils, cheeses and canned milk: L, M, N, P and Q now valid, good until Jan. 1. R Jan. 2, expires Jan. 29.

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 4

Stamp No. 29 (5 lbs. sugar)—Good now and through Jan. 15, 1944.

GREEN stamps—for canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods: D, E, F valid now through Jan. 20, 1944. G, H, J valid Jan. 1 to Feb. 20, 1944.

RED stamps (10 points) for meat, canned fish, most edible oils, cheeses, canned milk: A8, Feb. 27; B8, Feb. 27; C8, valid Feb. 27; D8, E8 and F8, March 12, expire May 20.

BLUE stamps (10 points each) for canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods: A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8, valid Feb. 27, expire May 20.

GASOLINE—

COUPON NO. 9 (A-book) good through Jan. 21 for three gallons of gasoline.

All new style coupons, A, B and C, must be endorsed on face with car license number and state of registration.

THE INSPECTION—C book holders—every 3 months, 5th inspection before Feb. 29, 1944. B book holders—every 4 months, 4th inspection before Feb. 29, 1944. A book holders—every 6 months, 3rd inspection before March 31.

RATION BOARD OFFICE—At 2300 Carson st., daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

BUILDING PERMITS

Permits were granted by the city engineering department of Torrance during the past week to California Builders, Inc., for construction of five four-family stucco apartment buildings costing \$10,000 each, or \$50,000 in all.

Building Permits Under 1942 Total

Lacking only two more days to complete a full year, the 1943 building permits in Torrance amounted to \$4,766,173, compared with \$7,607,764 during the full year of 1942.

Issue! This December to date the total figures were \$120,800, compared with \$28,365 during all of December last year, according to records at the city engineer's office.

GRAND THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 249

Last Times Tonight Lady Takes a Chance

"MURDER ON THE WATERFRONT"

"Bandit Trail"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Harry James and Band Lucille Ball, Wm. Gaxton

"Best Foot Forward"

John Loder, Ruth Ford "Adventure in Iraq"

Friday—New Year's Eve BEST FOOT FORWARD "ADVENTURE IN IRAQ"

Feature Preview

2 Complete Shows 1st Show 7—Last Show 11 General Admission—\$5c

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday "Swing Shift Maisie"

"Adventures of Tartu"

TORRANCE THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 132 Starts Tomorrow Chas. Boyer and Olivia De Havilland

"Hold Back the Dawn"

Joan Carroll, Ruth Warwick "Petticoat Larceny"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday 2 CHILLER DILLERS "Revenge of the Zombies"

"Mystery of the 13th Guest"

GARDEN THEATRE

PHONE MENLO 4-2352 EARPHONES FOR HARD-OF-HEARING CEILING ROOMS FOR BABIES

Tomorrow JACK POT KENO "NEATH BROOKLYN BRIDGE"

"COLT COMRADES" Thursday, Friday, Saturday "WINTERTIME" "VICTORY THRU AIR POWER" Extra! New Year's Eve Only FEATURE PREVIEW

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday "THE FALLEN SPARROW" "ADVENTURES OF A ROOKIE"

Asphaltic Plant, Oil Sump Permits Granted

The Pacific Rock & Gravel Co. has been granted permission by the board of supervisors to re-establish and operate an asphaltic materials plant at 20900 So. Normandie ave. in the Keystone district, according to Supervisor Oscar Hauge.

R. J. Baker was granted a permit to establish and operate an oil salvage sump on the west side of the Bolsa Court, 150 feet south of Dominguez st., in the same district.

Palos Verdes Drive Improvement Sought

Residents of Palos Verdes Drive, between Torrance and Redondo Beach, have petitioned the Torrance city council to improve this city's half of the street to place it in better condition for vehicular traffic. The other half is in Redondo Beach. The matter was referred to the city engineer for study and report.

What Stocks to Buy

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Bonds, Interest Rates and Preferred Stocks

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NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA ENTERTAINMENT

Advertisement for DALTARIN featuring a woman in a dress and the text 'DINE DANCE COCKTAILS'.

FREE SHOW

AT THE DUCK INN 24730 Narbonne Ave. LOMITA

9 P.M. THURSDAY, DEC. 30

Featuring THE GREAT DOUGLAS MASTER OF MAGIC All Invited

Advertisement for Little Bavaria Cafe celebrating New Year's Eve with dinner at \$1.00 and up, beer, cocktails, and entertainment.

Large advertisement for Foreman Phillips County Barn Dance featuring a swing shift dance on Friday night, Dec. 31st, at the Venice Pier.

Advertisement for Lomita Theatre showing 'Destroyer' and 'Salute for Three'.

Advertisement for Plaza Theatre showing 'Lassie Come Home' and 'Crazy House'.

Advertisement for Lomita Theatre showing 'Salute to the Marines' and 'Hitler's Madman'.

Advertisement for Plaza Theatre showing 'Guadalcanal Diary' and 'Young Ideas'.

Advertisement for Lomita Theatre showing 'Guadalcanal Diary' and 'Always a Bride'.

Advertisement for Plaza Theatre showing 'Above Suspicion' and 'Adventures of a Rookie'.